

Four named directors

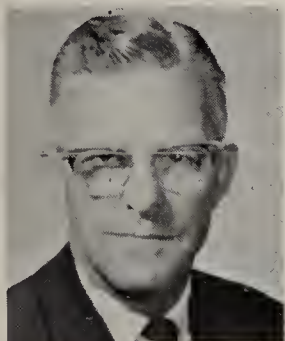
A diocesan priest, labor leader, newspaper publisher and oil company executive have joined the Board of Directors of Calumet College.

Newest members of the Board are Father Robert Gehring, chancellor of the Diocese of Gary; Donald Sawochka, secretary-treasurer of Teamsters Union Local 142, Gary; James Rasmusen, publisher of the Post-Tribune, Gary; and Jack M. Tharpe, vice president of Standard Oil Co. (Indiana).

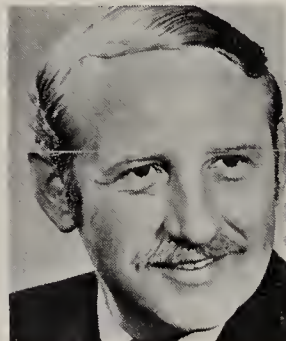
THE QUARTET was approved for membership at the Spring meeting of the Board of Directors on May 3. It brings membership on the Board to 39.

Recommended by the Honors and Membership committee, the four will be assigned to standard working committees on the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors also approved emeritus status for William Curosh of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Whiting, and C. D. (Duke) Tully of Wichita, Kans., formerly of Gary. Mr. Curosh was one of the charter members of the board when it was initially formed as a lay advisory board when Calumet College was identified as an extension for Saint Joseph's College. He moved to Arizona several years ago.



CUROSH



TULLY

MR. TULLY, who graduated from Calumet College while publisher of the Post-Tribune, Gary, was transferred by the Ridder Corporation to Wichita one year ago. He had served as co-chairman of the New Horizons campaign previous to moving from the area.

With Mr. Curosh on emeritus status, Peter C. Smidt of Whiting, owner of Phil Smidt and Sons' restaurant, is the only remaining charter member of the original advisory board having served more than 20 years.

Of the new board members, Sawochka and Rasmusen are residents of the Merrillville area, Father Gehring resides in

Gary, and Tharpe is a resident of Munster.

FATHER GEHRING graduated from North Judson high school and received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer. He was ordained in 1966 and the same year received a master's degree in education from Xavier University.

SAWOCHKA is a native of Gary and graduated from Tolleston High School and Valparaiso University where he received a bachelor of arts degree in government. He has been affiliated with the Teamsters Union for more than 20 years, the last ten as administrative officer of the 9000 member northern Indiana local. He and his wife, Dorothy, have three children.

RASMUSEN is a native of Elgin, Ill., and is a graduate of Marquette University where he received a bachelor of arts degree in journalism. He was on the staff of the Ironwood (Mich.) Daily Globe prior to joining the Post-Tribune in 1946. Rasmusen received the By-Line Award from Marquette University "in recognition of technical excellence and personal responsibility in the field of journalism" in 1965. He and his wife, Barbara, have two adult children.

THARPE is a native of Plainfield, Indiana, and is a graduate of the Indiana University law school. He joined Standard Oil in 1941 at Indianapolis and has served as manager of industrial and public relations for Amoco Production Company, Tulsa, and as general manager of employee and public relations in Chicago. Tharpe and his wife, Louise, have two daughters.

Flea Mart closes for summer; nets nearly \$10,000

The Calumet College Flea Market initiated during the 1973 Calumet Ethnic Folk Festival and operated on a once a week basis from early September through early June netted nearly \$10,000 for the college's New Horizons capital gifts campaign.

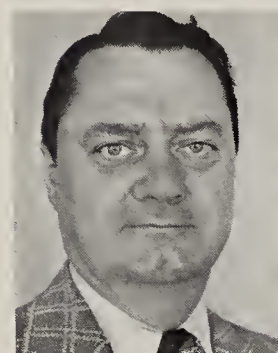
Operated by wives of the Board of Directors and volunteer assistants, the Flea Market will reopen on September 12. It will be open each Thursday.



FR. GEHRING



RASMUSEN



SAWOCHKA



THARPE

Rodriguez named dean of students

Ruben R. Rodriguez, coordinator of student personnel services and director of financial aids, has taken on the added duties of Dean of Students, succeeding Father Mark Beischel.

A 1966 graduate of Calumet College and a past president of the Student Council, Rodriguez has been named acting dean for the 1974-75 college year.



RODRIGUEZ

Father Beischel, associate professor of psychology, requested relief from the dean of students' duties to return full time to the classroom. He was pressed into the deanship when Father Louis Osterhage, former dean of students, was assigned as pastor of Immaculate Conception parish in Celina, Ohio, one year ago.

A native of East Chicago, Rodriguez graduated from Washington High School where he starred on the state championship basketball team. After receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree from Calumet College, he earned his master's degree in education from DePaul University.

Mrs. Freimann, Lewin are honored

Honorary doctoral degrees were conferred upon Mrs. Lorraine Gallagher Freimann of Chicago and Palm Beach, Fla., and Irving L. Lewin of Hammond, former chairman of the Board of Trustees of Calumet College, as 334 graduates marched in the 1974 commencement exercises on May 4th.

The two shared the podium in challenging the 1974 Calumet College graduates to serve their fellow man as they embark upon their chosen careers.

MRS. FREIMANN, widow of the late Frank M. Freimann, Magnovox Corporation board chairman and president, was awarded a doctor of laws degree, while Mr. Lewin, secretary-treasurer of Lewins, Inc., and a Calumet area radio commentator, received his doctorate in public service.

A member of the advisory board of the Board of Directors of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Mrs. Freimann is also on the advisory council of the art gallery at the University of Notre Dame. She has served in various capacities for charitable causes and is a past national board member of the Junior League of America.

MR. LEWIN, who served 12 years on the Calumet College Board of Trustees, eleven as board chairman, is a member of the Indiana Commission on Higher Education. During a 30-year period of community service to Northwest Indiana, he was a member and chairman of the East Chicago Board of Education, president and director of the Chamber of Commerce, Elks Club exalted ruler, local and regional president of the Lions Club and Community Chest, and has been affiliated in a volunteer capacity with various civic and fraternal organizations.



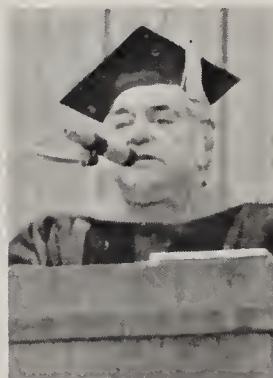
MRS. LORRAINE Gallagher Freimann receives honorary degree from L. Cosby Bernard, chairman of the Board of Directors, and Father John M. Lefko, president.

Father John M. Lefko, president of Calumet College, and L. Cosby Bernard, chairman of the Board of Directors, conferred the honorary degrees upon Mrs. Freimann and Mr. Lewin.

MRS. SUZANNE NIMON of Calumet City was class valedictorian and was representative of 1974 graduates. The 27-year-old housewife and mother cul-



MRS. NIMON



IRV LEWIN



DIRECTORS Eskil T. Eskilson of Gary, D. N. (Mike) Nau of Hammond and Daniel T. Daley of Highland await the grand march for the 1974 commencement exercises.

minated seven years of college work by leading her class academically.

The 1974 graduates included 258 who received Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Degrees and 76 who earned Associate Degrees. Graduates ranged in age from 22 to 53 years and included individuals who have been part-time students for as long as 28 years.

The graduates include 235 men and 99 women, 40 per cent from Illinois and 60 per cent from Indiana.

ONE WOMAN graduate began her college work as early as 1946 and attended classes at Calumet College since 1953, only two years after the college was established. One male graduate entered college in 1949 and has enrolled at Calumet College since 1957.

Baccalaureate degrees were awarded in 23 fields of study, the highest number being 79 in management. Other major career areas include education, 47; sociology, 23; accounting, 19; history, 11; biology and economics-management, 9. Degrees were also awarded in business education, communication arts, economics, English, fine arts, liberal arts, mathematics, medical technology, philosophy, political science, and psychology.

LAW ENFORCEMENT with 38 graduates accounts for half of the Associate Degrees. Others include management, accounting, general education, general studies, paraprofessional elementary education, professional secretarial science and social work.

Sixteen Indiana and 25 Illinois communities are represented in the 1974 graduating class.



DEGREES were conferred upon 334 Calumet College graduates, 258 baccalaureate degrees and 76 associate degrees, in commencement exercises held at Bishop Noll Institute's fieldhouse on May 4, 1974.

Facilities Committee functions

While architects and college officials wrestle with the task of assigning space in the Amoco highrise for Calumet College's operations one year hence, a special Facilities Management Committee of the Board of Directors is challenged to utilize non-college space on the 256 acre site.

The committee is working in conjunction with Father Ronald J. Schiml, director of facilities, who has the day-to-day task of managing income-producing properties at the Hammond-Whiting location.

FATHER SCHIML, formerly director of development, was named to the post in early April and has established an office on the Amoco site. He continues to serve as alumni director.

Directors serving on the Facilities Management Committee, which actively is seeking tenants for vacated office and manufacturing facilities on the site, are Robert Gasser, president of the Gary National Bank; Frank Luerssen, vice president-research, Inland Steel Company; Joseph C. O'Neill, president of Fabsco Inc., Lansing; and John F. Beckman and Benedict Danko, attorneys.

EX-OFFICIO members include L. C. Bernard, chairman of the board, Father John M. Lefko, president; Father James McCabe, executive vice president; and Harry Cane, vice president-development.

Father Schiml and the committee have been compiling data on each of the 16 permanent structures, as well as on temporary and warehouse buildings, and are interviewing companies interested in long-term leases.

"WE HAVE had a number of inquiries about the properties and are slowly developing definite action programs for converting the various structures to income-producing property", Father Schiml explains.

Much of the property will continue to be occupied by Amoco Oil Company through mid-summer of 1975, although some isolated facilities will be turned over to the college in advance of the oil company's final departure.

"We are attempting to determine how each of the facilities can best be used and be compatible with the college and the neighborhood," Father Schiml explains. "The committee will be quite selective in leasing the properties", he said.

WHILE the committee is anxious to rent each of the structures as they are vacated, it is necessary to coordinate the program with Amoco and its operations and security requirements, Father Schiml said.

"We are accumulating all kinds of data on utilities, maintenance, power and space and are interviewing prospective tenants to enable the committee to determine the best usage for the individual structures," Father Schiml explained.

He said vast number of inquiries are handled by his office in responding to questions from public officials and interested citizens in the Hammond and Whiting communities.

ON THE OTHER side of the ledger, architects have generally resolved space allocation for college departments and are designing working drawings which will enable the Board of Directors to seek construction bids in the early fall.

Some minor demolition work has been underway on the upper floors of the highrise building where only minor room rearrangement is anticipated. A college crew has been doing the demolition work.



FATHER RONALD SCHIML, alumni director, enjoys a laugh with outgoing president, Mrs. Anne Connor, and incoming president, Fred Sampias, during Alumni Association's annual dinner dance.



NEWLY elected officers of the Calumet College Alumni Association are (from left) Tom Krull of Munster, vice president; Charlene (Shimaga) Curosh, secretary; Fred Sampias of Munster, president; and Stan Pagorek of Chicago, vice president. Dave Dolak of Highland, treasurer, is not pictured. All new officers are 1969 grads except Dolak who graduated in 1967.

Promotions for four on faculty

The Calumet College Board of Directors has approved promotions for four faculty members upon recommendation of the faculty rank and tenure committee.

Heading the list is Father Campion Baer who was promoted from associate professor in education to full professor, only the sixth full professor on the college staff. Father Baer received his master's degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1960, earned a diploma in education from Oxford (England) University in 1961, and a Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame in 1963.

FATHER BAER joined the Calumet College faculty in 1966.

Other full professors on the staff are Charles Stevens, mathematics; Robert Banet, English; James Fattore, management; George Fleming, history; and Montague Oliver, biology.

Promoted from assistant to associate professor was Dr. Dan Gawronski, psychology.

GAWRONSKI earned his master's and doctoral degrees at Northwestern University and joined the Calumet College staff in 1970.

The Board of Directors approved the promotion of Sam Cutrara, accounting, and Miss Ina Kay Van Loo, philosophy, to the rank of assistant professor.



FR. BAER

Cidulka gets college award



JOSEPH CIDULKA, 1974 Saint Joseph the Worker award winner, and his wife read his plaque presented at the Board of Directors' annual fund-raising dinner while Dr. M. A. Tilka Jr., honors and awards committee chairman, cites Mr. Cidulka for his contributions to his community.

Joseph Cidulka, owner of State Outdoor Sign Co., Gary, was presented the Saint Joseph the Worker Award at the annual fund raising dinner of Calumet College at the Martinique Ballroom, Chicago, on May 10.

The prominent Gary businessman, artist and civic worker was honored as seven hundred Calumet College supporters attended the annual \$100-a-couple dinner, which grossed in excess of \$41,000.

THE 70-YEAR-OLD world traveler was the sixth recipient of the award, presented annually to the individual who best exemplifies the life of Saint Joseph.

A long-time booster of Calumet College, Mr. Cidulka is a member of the advisory board of the John Will Anderson Boys Club of Gary, the Gary Symphony Orchestra board, the Brown County Indiana Artist Guild, the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus council and a 30-year member of the Gary Downtown Rotary Club.

Father Lefko receives Doctorate

Father John M. Lefko, president of Calumet College, returned to the scene of his previous college successes on June 16th as Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, conferred an honorary doctor of laws degree upon its former treasurer and development officer.

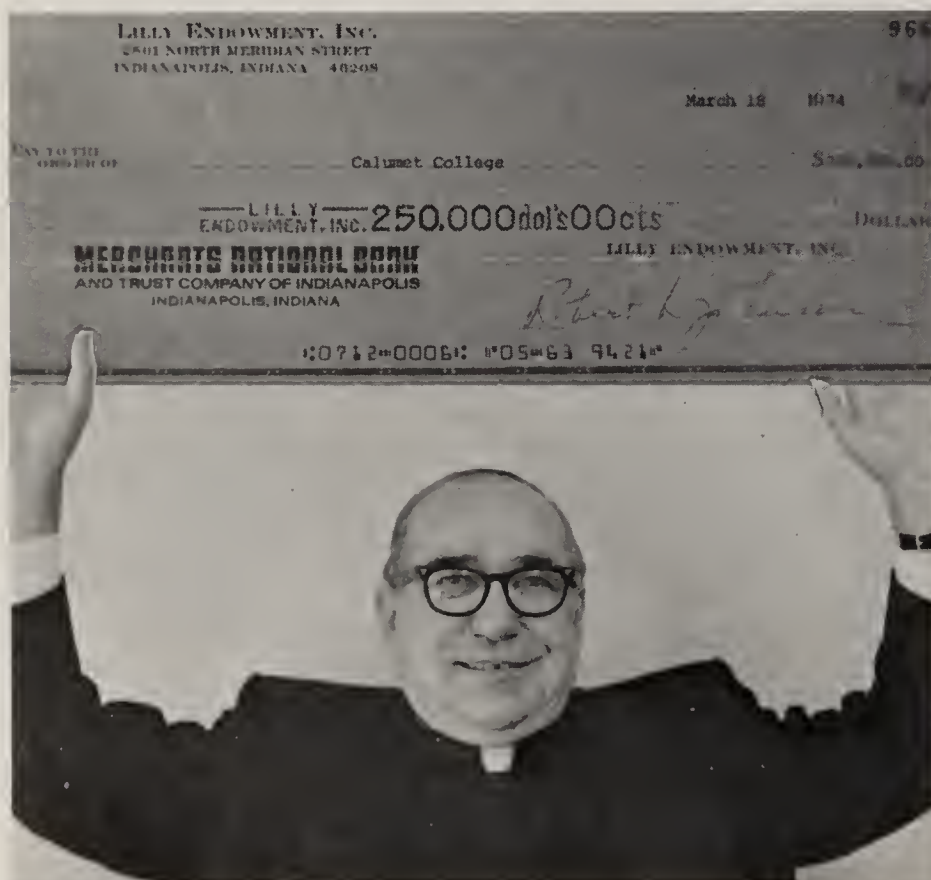
Father Lefko served the Rensselaer campus for 14 years before accepting the appointment as president of Calumet College in 1967.

IN HIS 36 YEARS as a priest of the Society of the Precious Blood, Father Lefko has had but three assignments. He was assistant and then pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Whiting, prior to serving the Rensselaer campus.

In his commencement address to the 232 graduates at the college's 79th commencement exercises, Father Lefko espoused upon a theme which he had broadcast widely to residents of the Calumet area.

"YOU CANNOT stop now. You must go on," Father Lefko said. "Eighty-five per cent of you will be living within a thirty mile radius of an institution where you can start working on your Master's degree. Keep on learning and join that segment of higher education which is now in the forefront, the part-time student."

Lilly supports concept



FATHER LEFKO, Calumet College president, holds high the first \$250,000 check from Lilly Endowment, Inc., the largest single gift payment ever received by the college. Lilly Endowment has authorized a three-year \$750,000 grant for the college's "lifelong learning concept".

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSIONS REQUEST

If you or some member of your family, a close friend or neighbor are intersted in enrolling at Calumet College this fall, use this handy request form to obtain an Admissions Application and a copy of the 1974 Fall Semester Class Schedule.

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